

In re Application of § PCT International
Bons, et al. § Services Division
Application No.: PCT/EP00/02129 § Docket No.: 99M006
Filed: 10 March, 2000 § 10 September, 2001
For: Masking Technology § Baytown, Texas
Int'l. Filing Date: 10 March 2000 § Priority Date Claimed: 11 March 1999

#5/A (Pr)
6-5-02
GB
6-5-02
L.B.

Box PCT
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked-up version of the claims is attached in
APPENDIX A: "CLAIMS MARKED-UP TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

6.(Amended) A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein the impregnating material
substantially fills the pores of the support.

9.(Amended) A process as claimed in claim 7 wherein the molecular sieve seeds are
present as a discrete layer.

10.(Amended) A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein the crystalline molecular
sieve layer is an MFI type molecular sieve.

13.(Amended) A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein the porosity of the support is
30% by volume or greater.